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FISHERY UPDATE



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HOONAH SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE #10

Sitka.....The department conducted an aerial survey of Hoonah Sound and Peril Strait north of Rodman Bay today. Survey conditions were good with clear skies and light wind. No herring or herring spawn was observed on today's flight. Based on the absence of predators in the area, the spawning event in Hoonah Sound appears to be complete. Cumulative spawn mileage to date is approximately 1.9 nautical miles.

The department will not be conducting further aerial surveys of Hoonah Sound unless the department receives reports of additional spawning.

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